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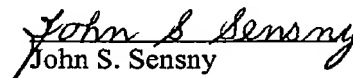
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Examining Group 2124****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Motohiro Kawahito, et al.**Examiner:** Qamrun Nahar**Serial No:** 09/814,324**Art Unit:** 2124**Filed:** March 21, 2001**Docket:** JP919990309US1 (17696)**For:** PROGRAM COMPILATION AND
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

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